

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1112  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the Harpeth High School Marching Band of Blue for their outstanding season.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to honor those teams and programs that, through their extraordinary talents for performance, bring honor and acclaim to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Harpeth High School Marching Band of Blue is one such program whose exemplary 2003 season culminated in many state awards; and

WHEREAS, perhaps the most impressive award garnered by the band was the 2003 Division II State Championship for the second year in a row, defeating 26 other bands, under the student leadership of Field Commanders Robbyn Stitt and Jennifer Hiett; and

WHEREAS, the band's Drum Line was awarded the "Hall of Fame" award for Excellence, under the leadership of Percussion Instructor Butch Simmons; and

WHEREAS, the Guard also won the 2003 Division II State Championship for the third consecutive year, under the leadership of Guard Captains Ashley Haley and Kelsey Giltner, and Drill Instructors Stephanie Longie and Michelle Hullett, while the Drill Instructors were responsible for writing the drill that won "Best Guard" at the state competition; and

WHEREAS, the band is composed of the following exemplary members: Kate Abrams, Harris Adams, Steven Ashby, Ericka Baker, Derrick Boggs, Daniel Bradley, Trista Branton, Marty Breedlove, Patrick Breedlove, Ian Chapman, Steven Childs, Neil Clements, Tad Cooper, Amy Cosio, Rebecca Crowell, Daniel Davidson, Chris Davis, Brittany Delfs, Nikolas Delfs, Matthew Dix, Lane Dorris, Eddie Dotson, Kelsey Dupre, Bethany Eldridge, Paul Fenner, Kyle Foresman, Ashley Garton, Justin George, Nicole Gibran, Kelsey Giltner, James Greer, Michael Griggs, Dustin Groves, Ashley Haley, Amy Henderson, Jennifer Hiett, Crystal Holloway, Ali Hurt, Matthew Hurt, Jeremy Jackson, Billy Johnson, Chris Johnson, Anthony Jorisson, Charity



Keaton, Cody LaBounty, Jennifer Lee, Jon Lee, James Logan, Parrish Massey, Carrie Matthews, Caitlin McCowan, Tiffanii McCutchen, Leatrice McNeal, Jessica McNeely, April Merritts, Stephanie Mikos, John Miller, Matt Mills, Jacob Mongrain, Ryan Nivens, Tera Northern, Ian O'Bryant, Rachel Oakley, Jason Palmer, Kristina Perigo, Jennie Peters, Richard Ray, Chris Salt, Stephanie Sampson, Becki Siler, Charles Smith, Kevin Snow, Theron Spiegl, Robbyn Stitt, Sean Sullivan, Josh Swaggerty, Dustin Teleford, Brent Trotter, Austin Underwood, Angela Willoughby, Cory Willoughby, Deanna Witherow, Hailey Wix, Natalie Wright, Nicole Wright, and Alex Wycoff; and

WHEREAS, Band Director Gary Merritts and Assistant Band Director Phillip Simpson skillfully guided and instructed the "Band of Blue"; thanks to their extraordinary efforts in arranging and teaching, the show, "*The Sea*," won the "High General Effect" Award during state competition; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 accomplishments of the Band of Blue are extraordinary and far-reaching, and this General Assembly takes great pride in honoring them; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Harpeth High School Band of Blue for their many awards during the 2003 season and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.